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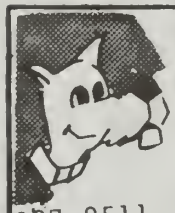

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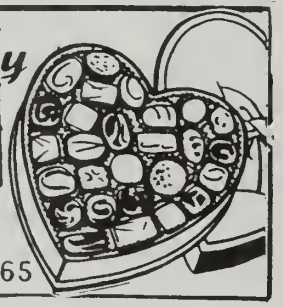

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COVER - Marion Bicentennial opening ceremonies. Top left - Tara Nichols, mounted on her faithful steed, rides to the gathering at the Congregational Church bearing the proclamation from Governor Michael Dukakis. Tara delivered the message to Selectman Joseph P. Zora who read it to the assembled townspeople. Top right - Mrs. Sylvia Bigelow and Vernon Ingraham are shown as they delivered readings from historical documents from Revolutionary days. Bottom left - The Rev. Justin James Quinn of St. Rita's Church, Selectmen Joseph Tomlinson, David W. Johns and Joseph P. Zora join in the singing of "America". Bottom right - Mark O. Hill, chairman of the Marion Bicentennial Commission, is shown as he opened the ceremonies and introduced the Selectmen and speakers.

Other pictures, page 6.

Sippican '76

Marion's Bicentennial year was launched on Saturday with a program in the Congregational Church which filled that structure nearly to capacity. Organizations throughout the town took part in this community celebration. Mark O. Hill, chairman of the Marion Bicentennial Commission, made the opening remarks setting the theme of the town's tribute to the nation's 200th birthday. Selectman Joseph Zora spoke to the assembly on the meaning of our system. He said the right to dissent is one of our primary rights and is needed by any democratic system. Tara Nichols, who rode to the church astride her pony, brought a message from the Governor to Selectman David W. Johns who read this proclamation from Governor Michael Dukakis saluting Marion's celebration. A tableau of events leading up to and including the Boston Tea Party was acted out by Sippican students from Grades 4, 5 and 6, and the chorus of that school sang "Yankee Doodle Dandy" from the balcony at the church rear. Vernon Ingraham and Sylvia Bigelow then read selections from Revolutionary period writings. Mr. Ingraham read from "Common Sense" and "The De-

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claration of Independence". Mrs. Bigelow read from the letters written by Abigail Adams to her husband John in 1776.

The Rev. Justin J. Quinn of St. Rita's Catholic Church, Albert Bigelow, clerk of Marion's Society of Friends; E. Thomas Sammons, lay reader of the Marion Methodist Church; and the Rev. Robert B. L. Singer, in turn led the congregation in benediction and prayer.

Mrs. Katherine Ellis Nowak was chairman of the day's events and Peter McDonald as Bicentennial coordinator, put the program together. Mr. Hill singled out both for particular credit and thanks.

Following the ceremonies the audience filed out of the church and followed the fife and drum group in parade to the Green at the Music Hall where a salute to the next 200 heralded the country's future. The pealing of bells climaxed the events of the day.

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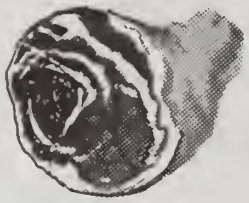
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The gifts bring to five the total number of parcels given to the trust for preservation purposes since its formation less than two years ago. Nearly 30 acres of land is involved.

The latest acquisitions include one acre on the waterfront at the foot of Pearl Street and adjacent to the town wharves, the gift of Mrs. Willis Munro, and a one-third acre site on the Mattapoisett River off Acushnet Road, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Violette.

The land on the harbor was part of the land purchased in 1752 by Charles Stetson, a shipwright from the yards of Scituate in the North River, who was the first shipbuilder to come to Mattapoisett. He acquired the land from Deacon Constant Dexter, a tract that covered the area roughly between the present Pearl and Barstow Streets and extending three-quarters of a mile from the shoreline to what is now Park Street.

Within 25 years, according to Charles Mendell, Jr. in his "Shipbuilders of Mattapoisett", no less than eight other shipbuilders established shipyards and wharves in Mattapoisett, built their homes and cleared their farms.

Stetson's shipyard lay at the foot of Pearl Street, extending from the present Town Wharf property to where Mr. Stackpole lived to the west.

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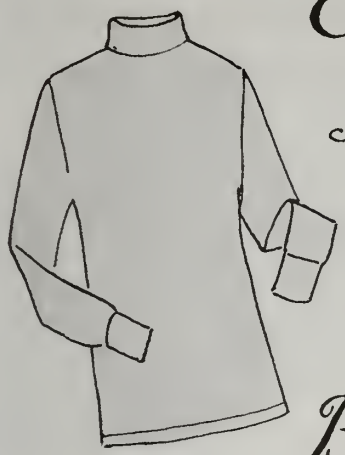

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The gift of land from the Violettes encompasses a small piece of property on the Mattapoisett River between the present Acushnet Road and what used to be the old course of that thoroughfare before it was relocated. It encompasses a popular swimming hole in the river that has been enjoyed by young and old alike down through the generations.

Both gifts were announced by David W. Hewitt, president of the trust.

"The trust seeks to acquire land through gift, purchase or conservation easement as a means of preserving the attractive natural heritage of our growing community for present and future generations," Hewitt has said.

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Bottom left - Everett Eaton leads the gathering prayer flanked on left by the Marion Scout Color Guard. Bottom right - the Congregational Church is filled with people, some in colonial dress, and are shown as they sang "America the Beautiful".

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At present, 235 year-round and summer residents of Mattapoisett are members of the trust.

Memberships at $5. a person are available by sending tax-deductible dues to Mattapoisett Land Trust, Inc., Box 31, Mattapoisett, Mass. 02739.

Accumulated dues and additional donations are used to help educate school children and the public about the wise use of natural resources and to build a fund through which future land purchases may be made.

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up in the Massachusetts' Junior Miss Pageant held at Hyannis January 21-24. Miss Downey was chosen out of a field of 26 contestants, one of the largest contingents ever for the program.

Bernadette wears the title of Miss Wareham Junior Miss which she won last November in the local contest, sponsored by the Regional Scholarship Club of Wareham. The Junior Miss Program is not a beauty contest. Girls are chosen on the basis of scholastic standing, interview by judges, poise and appearance and talent, and, of these, scholastic ability counts the most.

Bernadette is head majorette at Old Rochester Regional High School. For her talent segment in the local pageant, she

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Bernadette enjoys the ocean sports of skiing, boating and swimming and the beach which fronts her home. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William C. Downey and has 3 sisters and 6 brothers.

In the State competition Debbie Marasoki of Easthampton was crowned Massachusetts Junior Miss. Tracy Evans of Barnstable was named first runner-up; second runner-up was Diane Gorczyca of Middleboro and Bernadette Downey of Mattapoisett placed as third runner-up; and Lisa Vicent of Somerset was named fourth runner-up by the judges.

Miss Downey plans to attend Boston College to study economics and political science.

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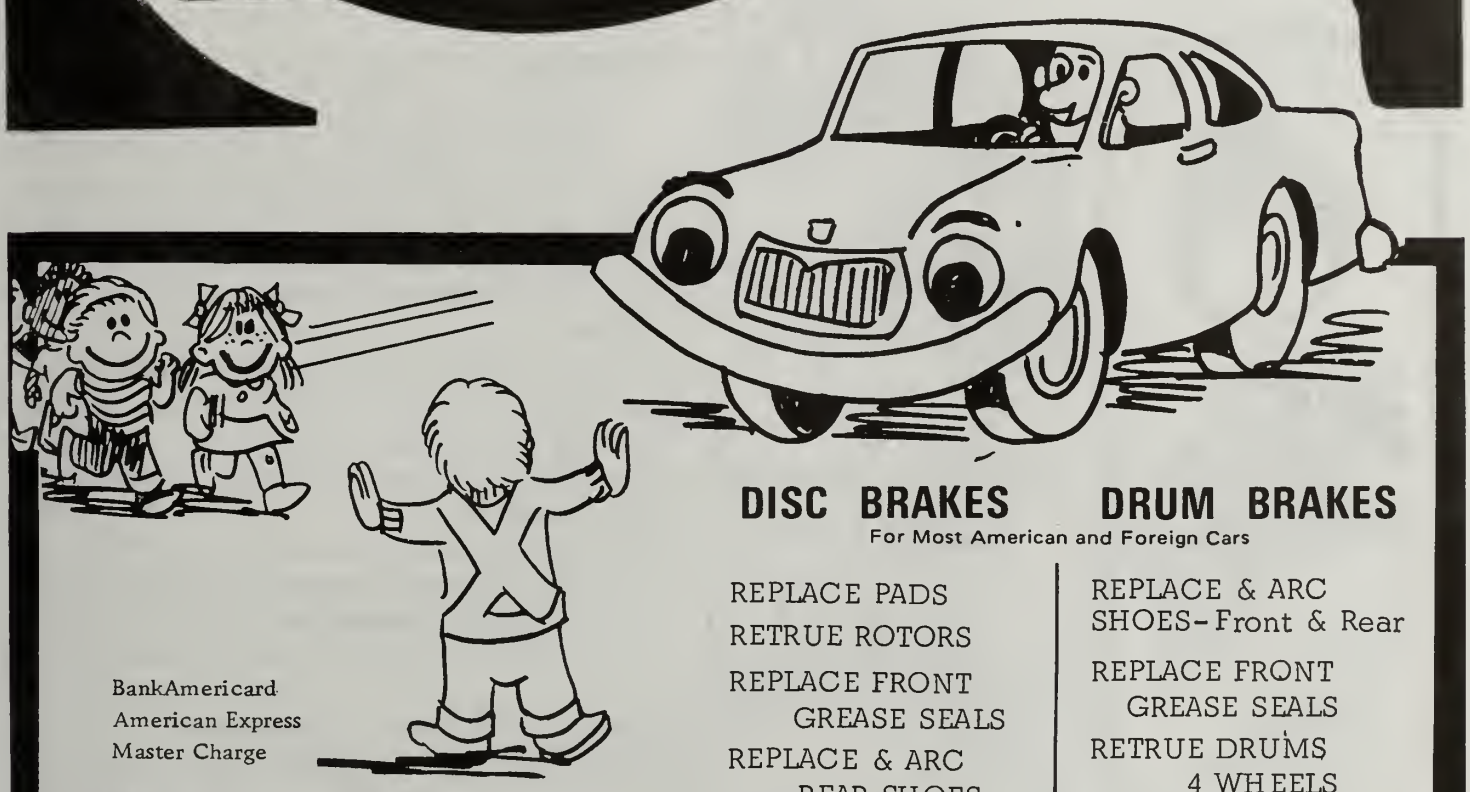

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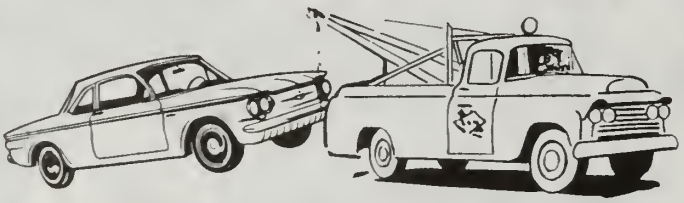

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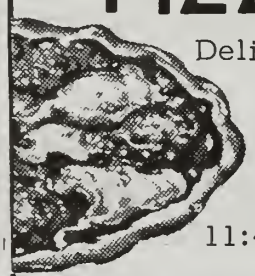

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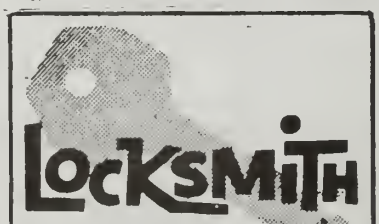

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Members who will wish to participate in other game activities are requested to bring in prizes.

Club dues may be paid at the February meeting or checks made payable to the Senior Citizens Club of Rochester may be mailed to the treasurer, George Preston, Mattapoisett Road, Rochester.

Senior Citizens' Club officers of 1976 are: Mrs. Irene George, president; Mrs. Evelyn Benner, vice-president; Mrs. Doris Sousa, secretary; and George Preston, treasurer.

Library News-Marion

On Wednesday, February 11th, Mrs. Michael Shesky will visit Pre-School Story Hour with her guitar. The group will sing folk songs and listen to stories about counting. As this will be the last story hour in the winter series, a "special snack" of number cookies

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Mattapoisett Town News

CLUB LICENSE APPLICATION

Selectmen held a hearing on the application of the Knights of Clumbus for a club license under the Neimad Home Club Corp. Spokesman Frederic A. Dube said that the club hoped to eliminate problems which have occurred previously through this means. He named Joseph Hipolito as bar manager and said the club will abide by the rules set down by the Board of Selectmen and run the club in a proper manner.

The application was not opposed. The Board of Selectmen took the request under advisement.

JURORS DRAWN

Three jurors were drawn for the March 15 Special Criminal Session in Brockton - Janet P. Matthews, Acushnet Road; Andrew J. Alden, Aucoot Road; Joan T. Bertrand, Brandt Island Road.

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pole locations on Industrial Drive in a Gas & Edison Light Company hearing. No objectors appeared.

ASKS APPROPRIATION

John H. Hill, executive director of Alcoholism Intervention, appeared to explain a previous request for a $2000. appropriation for the warrant. He said the Wareham based organization has two volunteers working in Mattapoisett with the district nurse.

Selectmen Donald Linhares felt that the Board should meet with the District Nurse and the town volunteers in order to get first hand information on the need of this service. The Board agreed to set up the meeting.

BAR CLOSING HEARING

A public hearing was held at the request of Police Chief Alfred Faria who asked Selectmen to change the town bar closing hours from 2 A.M. to 1 A.M.

Chief Faria produced records showing 26 accidents occurred between the hours of 1 A.M. and 3 A.M. in 1975. He said that 18 disturbances and/or complaints had been investigated during that same period.

He expressed concern about his officers' health and welfare and that of the citizens of the town caused by the tying up of the cruisers at these bar locations when they would normally be on patrol.

Attorney George Fairbanks III, speaking for King of the Road, said that the owners of that establishment are not aware of any fights during the year. He asked for a rundown of the number of accidents occurring other than in the 1-3 A.M. period. He said that 60% of the sales occur after 12 midnight and that his clients' livelihood depends on the 2 A.M. closing time.

Russell Hill and Steve Parker spoke for the Spinnaker. Mr. Hill said that his establishment depends on the 1 to 2 A.M. business to survive. Mr. Parker said that if these accidents occur on Monday and Tuesday then the Spinnaker is not responsible.

Brad Barrows, representing Brad's, said that the late closing hours are important to his operation and asked how police coverage was being neglected because of the 2 A.M. closing hour.

Chief Faria replied that cruisers are tied up answering these calls and cannot be on their normal rounds.

Selectmen R. William Blasdale commented

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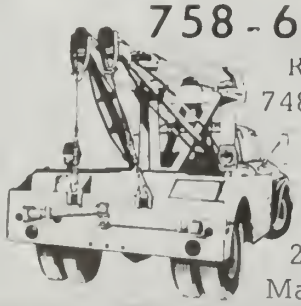

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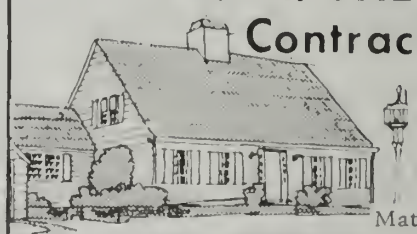

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Attorney George Fairbanks asked that, before any decision is made, any disturbances that might have occurred at King of the Road be determined and that a catalog of accidents occurring at other periods outside of 1-3 A.M. be made.

The decision was taken under advisement by Selectmen who assured Mr. Fairbanks of the right of appeal after such decision is made.

CHANGE OF VETERANS' HOURS

New hours, now in effect, for the Mattapoisett Veterans' Agent's office at the Town Hall are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 to 12:30.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the Mattapoisett School Committee on Wednesday, February 4th, at 7:30 P.M. at Old Hammondtown School to discuss the budget.

ROCHESTER WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Rochester Woman's Club will hold its meeting Wednesday, February 4th, at 8 P.M. This is an open meeting and everyone is urged to bring a guest. Mr. William Poor will speak on antique jewelry. He would like you to bring any old jewelry that he could display and discuss. Hostesses are Mrs. Paul Gayoski, chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Winslow, Mrs. Ainsley White, Mrs. Florinda Reed and Mrs. Edgar Martin.

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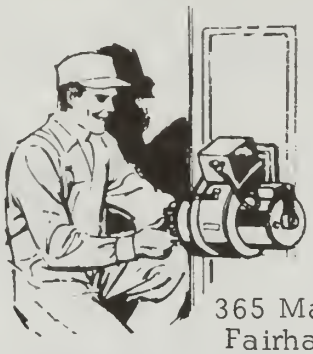

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Requests for reserved tables will be honored for any group buying five tickets together as long as there are such tables available. As tickets are limited, please get them as soon as possible from any of the following: William and Nancy Quinlan (758-2708), Frank and Marlene O'Neill (758-4623), James and Jean Braden (758-6200), Joe and Dolly Rochette (758-2080), Fran and Barbara Gordon (758-4541), or Bruce and Bette-Jean Rocha (758-3539).

Free Children's Concert

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The January meeting which was held on Thursday, January 29th, presented Mrs. Betty White who spoke on herbs and herb gardening. It was a most informative discussion and sparked an interest in herb gardening for many of us who had never realized it could be so fascinating. She explained the many facets of herb gardening and those who were there were thoroughly entertained.

The Heritage Tour Group is planning a trip to the Whaling Museum on Wednesday, February 11th. They will be leaving the Congregational Church at 11:00 A.M., will have lunch at the Skipper at 11:30 and proceed to a guided tour at 1:00 P.M. Those interested please call Rita Morse or Jean Blake.

There will be a Craft Workshop on February 11 at 10:00 A.M. at the home of Carol Juneau. Their project for the month will

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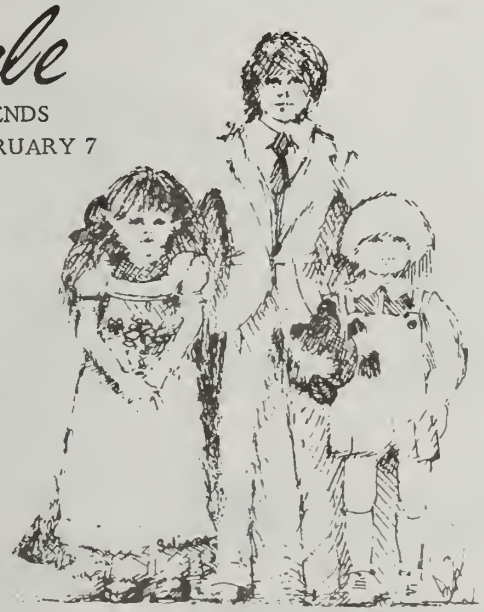

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The Social Bridge Group will meet at the home of Marcy Clancy on February 10th at 10:00 A.M. Please call Marcy or Marion Lammey if you will be unable to attend.

NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Richard J. Helfand and Deborah L. Oliva of Mattapoisett have been named to the Dean's List at Framingham State College for the first semester of the 1975-76 academic year. This was announced recently by Dr. D. Justin McCarthy, Framingham State President.

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Jamie's Eagle Scout project was the restoration of the Campfire Ring at Camp Cachalot, where he has spent the last 2 summers as a staff member. In 1973, he attended the Jamboree in Pennsylvania, serving as reporter for the New Bedford troop. More recently, with Bruce Arral, James attended "High Adventure" wilderness camp in Maine. Recent honors include the God and Country Award, bestowed by the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, and the Award of Merit for outstanding service to his troop. He is presently Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

Mr. Dwayne Cameron, math teacher at Old Rochester Regional High School, and the Rev. Donald Finley, pastor of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, spoke on behalf of James. Mr. Jack McGraw, representing Troop 15 Committee, awarded the badge. Parents and friends attended.

Bruce Arral, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arral, Prospect Road, became a Star Scout the same evening.

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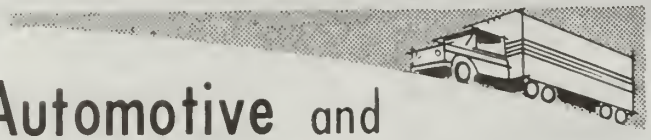

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The new jerseys were distributed to the Mite players who did not have one. Any Mite who did not receive a jersey should call Mr. Bernier at 763-2414.

All coaches and assistants have a meeting Friday, February 6, at 7:30 P.M. at Dan Lee's.

RESULTS: MIDGET DIVISION: The Bearcats lost a well played game against Dartmouth 1 to 0.

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BANTAM DIVISION: The Grizzlies were shut out by Fairhaven 1 to 0 in another game that went down to the wire.

The Rochester Kodiaks made up for these 2 losses by winning last week's game played January 24, 3 to 0, with Dickie Barrows in goal. Scoring were Binky Lomba (John Posiviata), Jim Collins (Ernie Davoll) and John Posiviata (Paul Alves). Originally the Kodiaks had lost to New Bedford, but under protest it was discovered that New Bedford had used an ineligible goal tender.

The Kodiaks again won by a shut-out defeating Fairhaven 3 to 0. Hitting the net were James Braden (Ernie Davoll, Marc Beaulieu), Lenny Blodgett (Todd Ayotte) and Beaulieu (Braden), with Dickie Barrows in goal and the defense with a good effort. This game was played January 31.

PEEWEE DIVISION: The Bruins easily defeated Fairhaven 6 to 2. The scoring began with Rodney Morris (Timmy Lynch), Kent Fairweather (Henry Ouimet), Fairweather (Chris Mendes), Kevin Blanchette (U), Lynch (U), and Lynch (Neil Sanford) ending it.

The Bears had a bye.

SQUIRT DIVISION: The Cubs, leading their division with a 4 and 0 record, lost to Acushnet 4 to 0 to slip into a tie for first place.

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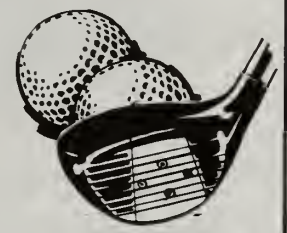

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O.R.R. News

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All Eighth Grade Parents are invited to meet in the Cafetorium at 8 P.M. to discuss course selections with Administration and Guidance Department personnel.

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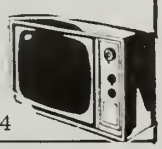

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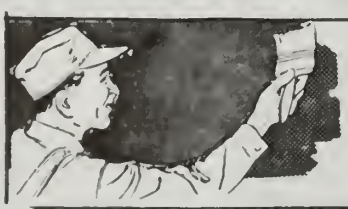

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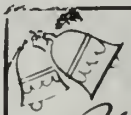
Pick-up will be at St. Anthony's Church parking lot at 8:45 A.M. Other more convenient pick-up spots could possibly be arranged on Route 6 or North Street. Please discuss this when you make your reservations.

The minibus will leave the mall for the trip home at 3 P.M. or at a time arranged by the shoppers. In case of snow the trip will be postponed to Wednesday, February 25th.

The regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Seniors Club was held on Monday, January 26th, at the American Legion Hall. All committees reported on past activities and outlined their plans for the future.

It was voted to empower the Recreation Committee to proceed with their plans for the following activities: a Valentine Day party for the people at the Mattapoisett Nursing Home, a Penny Sale at the next club meeting on February 9 and a possible bus trip to the Flower and Garden Show in March.



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Following the meeting members were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Roza with a delightful showing of slide scenes taken at Mystic Seaport, Conn. and of beautiful scenic views taken in New Hampshire and Vermont during Fall foliage trips. The Club wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Roza for their most enjoyable showing.

The next club meeting will be held on Monday, February 9th, at 1:30 P.M. at the American Legion Hall, and members are asked to bring in something for the planned Penny Sale such as baked goods, canned goods, etc. to Mrs. Mary Frates, chairman of this activity. Joseph F. Sylvia, president

Boy Scout Sunday

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church will observe the Boy Scout Birthday on Sunday, February 8th, at the regular worship service at 10:30 A.M. All boys in any Scout unit - Cubs, Boy Scouts, Explorers - as well as their families are invited to attend in full uniform.

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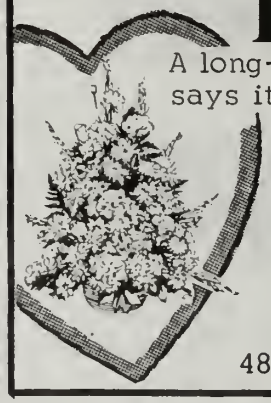
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YWCA Events

Mrs. Violet M. Burniston of Middleboro will hang oil paintings in the YWCA lobby for exhibit during this month. The public is invited to visit on Mondays through Fridays from 9 A.M. to 8:30 P.M. and on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Mrs. Burniston's paintings have been widely exhibited in many locations in Massachusetts.

Guest speaker for Weekly Luncheon on Wednesday, February 11, will be Bob Vanoort, representative from the Spanish Aid Center who will tell about the activities of the Center that offer counseling and social services to Spanish speaking people.

The public is invited to both the informal luncheon available at 12 noon and to hear Mr. Vanoort. Also, a conducted tour of the YWCA building will be given to those who are not familiar with the YWCA program.

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The public is invited by the Wives and Mothers Society to a Stop and Shop dinner and party at the YWCA on Wednesday, February 25th, at 6:30 P.M. Tickets are available at the main desk to the first 125 making reservations.

Fun, games and prizes are planned by the Ways and Means Committee, sponsoring the event for the benefit of the treasury.

Next program of Senior Citizen Corner will be on Thursday, February 5, at 2 P.M. Edna Harrington will give a slide presentation, "A Voyage to Greece", with a brief history of the glorious age of classical Greece and beginnings of Western civilization. There will be an exhibit of Greek artifacts, Grecian musical recordings and Greek pastries served by the refreshment committee.

On Thursday, February 12, this group will have a Valentine Party with a guest speaker giving a slide show and talk on antique dolls.

Both programs will be held in the Blue Room. Senior citizens who are YWCA members are cordially welcome to join this fast growing group.

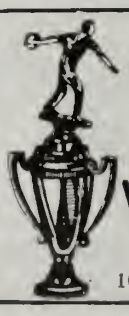
On Sunday, February 8, Solo Parents and children will meet at State Pier at 2 P.M. for a conducted tour of Cape George, U.S. Coast Guard ship. After this visit the group will go to McDonald's for lunch. Doris should be called by Friday, February 6.

Solo Parents Club is planning a Family Night with roller skating at Lincoln Park on Tuesday, February 17. Parents and children will meet at the Rink at 6:30.

YMCA NEWS

LIFE SAVING CLASS

The New Bedford YMCA will be holding a new advanced life saving class beginning Thursday, February 12th. The class will meet Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons. The program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SCHOOL OF GOLF

The 12th annual School of Golf will start the week of February 23 at the New Bedford YMCA and will continue for five weeks. Interested men and women may register at the YMCA of New Bedford for either morning or afternoon classes. Huston Paddy La Clair, golf professional at the Country Club of New Bedford, will once again instruct the classes.

LaClair stresses the fundamentals of the game and progresses further depending on the ability of the students to absorb some of the more advanced techniques of this extremely popular game.

Classes last one hour per week and are limited to four in a class. The indoor range at the YMCA is used for all sessions. Clubs are available for use or students may bring their own. Classes fill up fast and interested men or women are urged to register at the YMCA very soon.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM EVENTS

SMALL ANIMAL CARE

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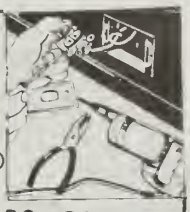

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BIRD IDENTIFICATION COURSE

An introductory course for the person who wants to learn the basics of bird identification will meet from 7:30 to 9 P.M. for 6 consecutive Wednesday nights at the Children's Museum in Russells Mills starting on February 18th and continuing through March 24th.

Instructors for the course will be Hope Atkinson, Gordon Johnson, Russ Mroczek, Bob O'Hara and Bob Lucas. Topics included in the course will include general characteristics of birds, basic groups or orders of birds, the habits important in identifying them. The lectures will be followed by a weekend birdwalk.

To register for the course call 636-4688, the Children's Museum in Russells Mills.

Robin Hood

FILMS FOR YOUNGSTERS AT ORRHS

The Junior Class of the Old Rochester Regional High School is sponsoring an excellent film on Friday, February 13th, at 1:30 in the afternoon at the High School Auditorium.

This is a no school day for the three towns of Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester and will be a fine time for youngsters to attend the movies.

The presentation is Walt Disney's full length cartoon movie entitled "Robin Hood". This feature was released only one year ago by the Disney Studios. Other short subject cartoons will also be shown.

The time for the movies should run approximately from 1:30 to 4:00 P.M. Refreshments will be sold during intermission. If anyone has questions regarding this show they should contact Mr. Rodriques or Mrs. O'Brien at the High School.

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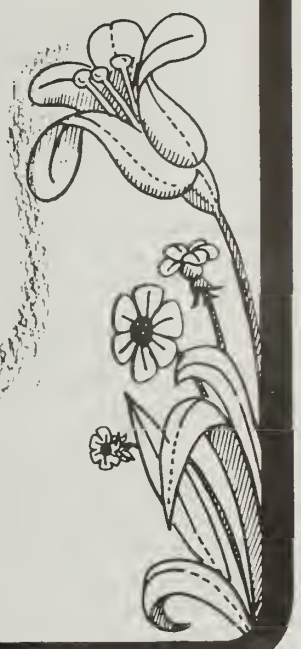

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DATE: Wednesday, February 11; TIME: 8 P.M.; WHERE? Art area at ORRJHS.

Are you concerned about your children's continuing music education? What are the goals of the music teacher and administration and what are the attitudes of the parents regarding music education?

Come, have your questions answered. We encourage those parents of elementary students to attend this important meeting. For further information, call Wilma Ripple at 758-9080.

ORR SPORTS RESULTS

The following are the results of the sports events at ORR for the week of January 23 to 30.

January 23 - the varsity basketball team defeated Coyle by a 66 to 55 score. Fritz Schlaegel was high scorer with 18 points followed closely by Wayne Caswell with 16 and Jeff Pina with 15. The JV's won their game by a close 45 to 43 score. Tommy Lanagan had a good night scoring 15 points, followed by Jeff Dickerson who added 14 points.

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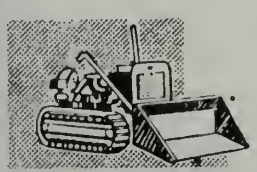

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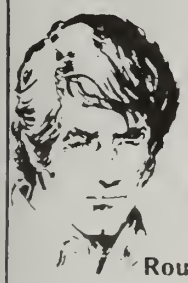

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January 27 - the varsity basketball team lost 51 to 49 to Fairhaven. The team was down at the end of the first and second quarters by four and five but came alive in the third period to lead by three at its close. The Bulldogs tried to hang on in the final quarter but Fairhaven went into a stall offense and put in the winning basket with only four seconds to play. Fritz Schlaegel was again the high man for ORR with 20 points, Jeff Pina added 14 and Wayne Caswell pushed nine through the baskets.

The JV's also fell to Fairhaven by a 64 to 53 score. Jeff Dickerson contributed 18 and Tom and Jim Lanagan each scored 8.

The girls' varsity basketball team lost to a tough Bourne team by a score of 54 to 19. Desire Askew was high scorer for the girls with 6 points followed by Lori Gibbs with 5. The JV girls also lost their game but by a closer 21 to 19 score.

The freshman basketball team lost by one point to Bourne 49 to 48. John Costa was high man for the team with 15 points while Dave Pina added 8 and both Bill Cattley and Andy Chase scored 7.

January 29 - the varsity hockey team defeated Coyle 1 to 0. David Hickey scored the lone ORR goal on assists from Billy Barnes and Bub Clarke. The win kept the team in first place in Division III and was goalie Glen Gaspar's second shut-out of the season.

January 30 - the varsity basketball team, playing their first game since learning of a decision passed down against ORR forcing them to forfeit their first 6 games because of playing an ineligible player, defeated first place Feehan by a score of 74 to 64. Jeff Pina played an incredible game before fouling out, scoring 3 points. Fritz Schlaegel, who also fouled out, scored 18 points and Wayne Caswell scored 12. The JV team also won

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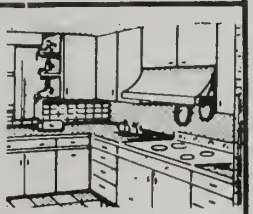

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BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the Petition of JAMES A. AND ROXANNE B. BUNGERT re property located at 4 CHURCH STREET EXTENSION and shown as LOTS 109N and 109P on PLOT 8 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Petition requests a Special Permit to add two apartments to present building by construction of an addition. Hearing will be held FEBRUARY 19, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. in the CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TOWN HALL.

E. Mason Welling, Chairman
Richard L. Seaman, Clerk
Joseph Souza
Arlene F. Linhares
George J. Hillman
BOARD OF APPEALS

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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by ERNEST L. GRAY and IDA F. GRAY of Mattapoisett, Plymouth County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts to FAIRHAVEN SAVINGS BANK, a corporation established by authority of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and doing business at Fairhaven, Bristol County, said Commonwealth, dated May 24th, 1974 and recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Book 3989, Page 727 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., on the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Land situated in said Mattapoisett, bounded and described as follows:

"BEGINNING at the northwesterly corner of Lot No. 8 as shown on Plan of Land hereinafter mentioned;
thence SOUTHERLY in the easterly line of Lot No. 7 on said Plan, three hundred forty-three and 73/100 (343.73) feet to the southwesterly corner of said Lot No. 8 as shown on said Plan;
thence EASTERLY in the southerly line of said Lot No. 8 as shown on said Plan, seventy-three and 64/100 (73.64) feet to a drill hole for an angle marking the southeasterly corner of said Lot No. 8;
thence continuing EASTERLY in the south line of Lot No. 9 as shown on said Plan, thirty-three (33) feet, more or less, to a point for a corner;
thence NORTHERLY in a line parallel with the east bound of Lot No. 8 on said Plan, three hundred seventy (370) feet, more or less, to the south line of the Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Road as laid out on said Plan;
thence WESTERLY in the south line of the said Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Road, thirty-three (33) feet to a boundstone marking the northwesterly corner of Lot. No. 9 as shown on said Plan; and thence continuing in the south line of said Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Road, westerly sixty-five and 83/100 (65.83) feet to a stake and the point of beginning.
BEING SHOWN as Lot No. 8 and one-half of Lot No. 9 as laid out on Plan of Land owned by James N. Gifford, dated March 24, 1919, drawn by Frank M. Metcalf, C. E., and filed in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 3, Page 543.
CONTAINING 129.32 square rods, more or less.
BEING the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Joseph Toussaint, et ux of even date to be recorded herewith."

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TERMS: 10% in cash or certified check; Balance in 10 days upon delivery of deed.

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SCHOOL MENU - MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9 - 13

Monday, hot dog in a bun, potato chips, vegetable sticks, fruit cup, milk; Tuesday, American chop suey, freshly baked French bread, buttered green beans, chocolate chip cookies, milk; Wednesday, vegetable soup, ham salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate pudding, milk; Thursday, pizza, potato chips, vegetable sticks, vanilla cake, milk; Friday, no school.

ELDERLY NUTRITION MENU - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9 - 13

Monday, tomato juice, beef stew, cake, white bread, milk; Tuesday, fruit, shells with meat sauce, tossed salad, dressing, pound cake, white bread, milk; Wednesday, orange juice, chicken stew on biscuit, raspberry gelatin, milk; Thursday, orange juice, Swedish meat balls, white rice, chopped spinach, lemon cake, white bread, milk; Friday, baked fish, lemon butter, scalloped potatoes, peas, fresh fruit, white bread, milk.

Call the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, 758-4307, for reservations. The lunches are served at the American Legion Hall, Depot Street, Mattapoisett.

Pancake Breakfast

A Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 8th, from 7:30 to 11:30 A.M. at the Parish Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. This breakfast will be held to benefit the Heart Fund and will feature juice, coffee or milk, and all the pancakes you can eat for a nominal fee.

Arthur LeClair, owner of Gulf Hill Drive-In, has volunteered to cook the pancakes! The Senior High Fellowship of the church, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burbank, will serve and help in the kitchen.

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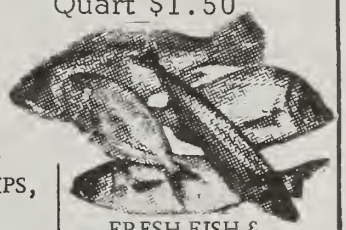

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their game 62 to 57. Jeff Dickerson scored 29 points to lead the team followed by Jim Lanagan with 12 and Tom Lanagan with 9.

During the half time of the varsity game a banner was presented to Coach John Shockro from the Boosters Club. The banner was for the first champion basketball team in 1973 when the Bulldogs, under Coach Shockro, took first place in Division IV. The Boosters Club also hopes to be able to purchase other such banners for the other champion teams in the school as soon as possible. John Sabean, ORR Sports

CENTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES CELEBRATES 25th ANNIV.

The New Bedford Area Center for Human Services, Inc. has announced plans for a gala celebration of its 25th anniversary. On Saturday, February 7th, the special 25th Anniversary Celebration Committee will be sponsoring a full day of historical presentations, program workshops, films, a dramatic presentation, guest speakers and community service awards.

The program will be held at the SMU Campus Center in North Dartmouth beginning at 10 A.M. with welcoming remarks from the Center's President, Mr. Joseph Souza, and from local officials.

The program then includes workshops dealing with Mental Health Outpatient Clinic services, Children's Services, Rainbow and Horizon Half-way Residences for the Retarded, and the Center's Drug and Alcohol programs.

Mr. Robert Melanphy, Executive Director of the Center, and Mr. William Rodgers, Area Mental Health Director, will then speak on future directions in mental health services and delivery.

Both the luncheon and the dinner will include special guest speakers from the state and national level of government. The evening will be climaxed with a historic review of the people and places in the Center's 25 year history followed by awards presentations.

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Feb.	AM	PM	AM	PM
4	10:27	10:50	3:34	3:47
5	11:07	11:33	4:08	4:22
6	11:52	12:02	4:46	4:59
7	0:21	12:42	5:30	5:43
8	1:16	1:39	6:21	6:34
9	2:13	2:40	7:20	7:34
10	3:12	3:38	8:32	8:41
11	4:07	4:31	9:40	9:49

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